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April 24, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Re: Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan  
Las Virgenes Creek Restoration, Phase II  
File No. 00-117 May 24, 2007 agenda**

Dear Chair Bosco:

I am pleased to write in support of authorization to disburse up to \$326,850 to the City of Calabasas for restoration and enhancement of Las Virgenes Creek in the 41<sup>st</sup> AD.

This project is an important piece of the restoration of Las Virgenes Creek, removing the concrete channel and restoring the stream to a more natural state. The benefits to wildlife passage, erosion control, and improved percolation of runoff and water quality, are all major benefits of this phase of the project.

Thank you for what I hope will be your favorable action on this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julia Brownley", with a large, stylized initial "J".

**JULIA BROWNLEY,**  
Assemblymember, 41<sup>st</sup> AD



DANIEL C. PREECE  
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April 20, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Restoration of Las Virgenes Creek, City of Calabasas, File No. 00-117

Dear Mr. Bosco:

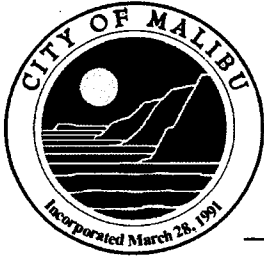
The Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains provides leadership and education for the conservation and enhancement of the natural resources of the Santa Monica Mountains, works to inspire and mobilize public resource conservation activities, and provides assistance and information to resolve natural resource issues.

The strongly supports the approval of the request for support from the City of Calabasas for Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan: Las Virgenes Creek Restoration, Phase II. When completed, this \$326,850 project will provide for improved stream health and a greatly enhanced scenic resource.

Please let me know if I can provide additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Preece  
District Manager



# City of Malibu

Ken Kearsley, Mayor

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April 23, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Las Virgenes Creek Restoration, Phase II  
File No. 00-117  
May 24, 2007 Agenda  
Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The City of Malibu is pleased to send this letter of support for the proposed \$326,850 grant to the City of Calabasas to fund Phase II of the restoration of a portion of Las Virgenes Creek in the upper Malibu Creek Watershed.

The proposed removal of the concrete lined channel in this 500-foot section of the creek and replacement with native riparian vegetation will allow for an ecologically functional stormwater management system. Since this is a tributary at the headwaters to Malibu Creek and the benefits will accrue to the health of Malibu Lagoon, the City is particularly interested in this project because it will help erosion control, water quality, flood control and fish passage barrier removal.

The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan recognizes the importance of protection and enhancement of natural resources in Malibu Creek Watershed, the second largest watershed in Santa Monica Bay.

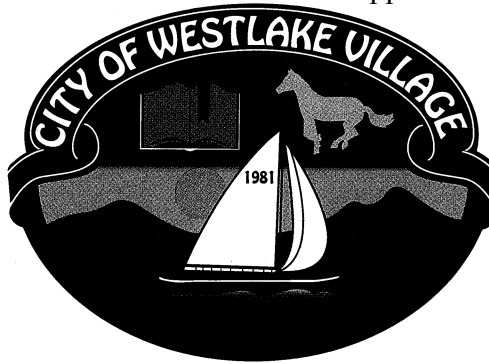
Thank you for consideration of funding for this project. The City of Malibu urges your support.

Sincerely,

Ken Kearsley  
Mayor

cc: Honorable Members of the Malibu City Council  
Jim Thorsen, City Manager  
Bob Thiel, California Coastal Conservancy  
Alex Farassati, Environmental Services Manager, City of Calabasas





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April 25, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Las Virgenes Creek Restoration, Phase II  
File No. 00-117  
May 24, 2007 Agenda  
Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The City of Westlake Village is pleased to send this letter of support for the proposed \$326,850 grant to the City of Calabasas to fund Phase II of the restoration of a portion of Las Virgenes Creek in the upper Malibu Creek Watershed.

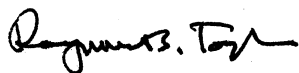
The proposed removal of the concrete lined channel in this 500-foot section of the creek and replacement with native riparian vegetation is a step in the right direction for restoration and enhancement of our local creek systems. Since the Las Virgenes Creek is a tributary at the headwater to the Malibu Creek and watershed, the City is particularly interested in this project because it will help improve erosion control, water quality, flood control and fish passage barrier removal.

The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan recognizes the importance of protection and enhancement of natural resources in Malibu Creek Watershed, the second largest watershed in Santa Monica Bay.

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California Coastal Conservancy  
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Thank you for consideration of funding for this project. The City of Westlake Village urges your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond B. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and a stylized "T" at the end.

Raymond B. Taylor  
City Manager

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April 20, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman,  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor  
Oakland, California 94612

RE: Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan:  
Las Virgenes Creek Restoration, Phase II  
(File No. 00-117) May 24, 2007 agenda

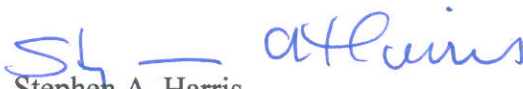
Dear Chairman Bosco,

Mountains Restoration Trust supports the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration project listed above and urges you to approve the City of Calabasas' funding request.

Restoring Las Virgenes Creek provides an excellent opportunity to educate the public of all ages about the ecological functions streams play and the importance of stewardship.

Thank you for your consideration of this worthy project.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen A. Harris  
President

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